

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State entrepreneurs whose significant contributions of time and energy help enhance the quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Dan and Judy Vogt of Kirksville, Missouri, have attained considerable distinction as sponsors of the Round Barn Blues Festival, which occurs biannually each May and September; and

**Whereas**, owners of the Wooden Nickel and the Journal Printing Building, Dan and Judy Vogt also own the Round Barn, which is the venue for the Round Barn Blues Festival; and

**Whereas**, built in 1913 by Orie J. Smith, the Round Barn is 64 feet in diameter and 64 feet high with 54 windows and a self-supporting ceiling; and

**Whereas**, one of the few such structures still standing in Missouri, the Round Barn was placed on the National Historic Register in 2001; and

**Whereas**, the Round Barn originally fulfilled its traditional purpose as a building that housed livestock and hay in a very efficient manner; and

**Whereas**, the Round Barn was owned and properly maintained by the Smith family until April 1999 when Dan and Judy Vogt purchased the structure and eight acres of land on which it sits; and

**Whereas**, in the spring of 2009, Dan and Judy Vogt will celebrate the tenth year of the Round Barn Blues Festival, which draws people from hundreds of miles away to see the historic structure and to experience Blues music performed live:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments associated with the lives and work of Dan and Judy Vogt and to convey to them this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they continue their sponsorship of the Round Barn Blues Festival; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Dan and Judy Vogt of Kirksville, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rebecca Payne McClanahan  
District No. 2

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker